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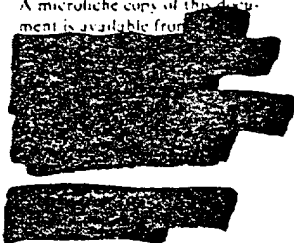
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**Bolivia**

**US Chancery Attacked in La Paz**

A previously unknown group calling itself "Los Commandos del Pueblo" has claimed responsibility for the dynamite explosion at the US Embassy on 27 March. In a communique sent to a local radio station, the group said it acted in retaliation for US aggression against Libya, Nicaragua, and other Third World countries. The group also warned that it would strike again without regard for loss of life.

Since the March incident, the Embassy has received two telephone bomb threats, including one from the heretofore unknown "10 November Group." In addition, another group that called itself the "Era of the Masses Bolivia Revolutionary Commando" and claimed to act for Libya threatened to "confront and expel" US troops that participated in a joint military exercise in Bolivia in late April.

No known domestic terrorist groups currently operate in Bolivia, although leftist revolutionaries from other Andean countries occasionally find safehaven there, and some Bolivians—particularly miners—have easy access to dynamite. We consider it likely that isolated political extremists have taken on the "Los Commandos del Pueblo" and "10 November Group" labels to attract attention

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